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1. The Cedar Team, comprised of Airmonger and Aitch, was turned over to the LCFlake Services at the border for infiltration on 22 July 1952. After walking toward KMWaahoo for an hour and a half, Airmonger lost all feeling in his left leg. He was provided a donkey to ride for a while, but after a trek of another four hours it was determined that the condition of Airmonger's leg was such that he could not proceed further. Aitch offered to proceed alone, but due to the fact that he was not familiar with the area, Airmonger directed him to return. Cedar was flown back to LCDrink on the 27th of July. Aitch is being held for future use and Airmonger will be returned to QKDimple.

2. Although we were aware of the fact that Airmonger was not in top physical shape, several factors influenced us to retain him as team leader. Among them were his own determination to carry out the mission, his knowledge of and contacts in the area, his apparent improvement while in LCFlake and the fact that he would only have to walk 10 miles within KMWaahoo to reach his base of operations. Should a sea infiltration of Cedar prove appropriate, he may still be of use. Airmonger's difficulty with his leg arose because of the extremely rugged terrain over which he was traveling. Many long hikes he took during his training had no adverse effect on him.

3. We are now in the process of spotting and recruiting two men to replace Airmonger. As soon as we have polygraphed the two selectees and initiated local investigations on them, we will cable their biographic information to Washington for clearance.

4. We do not intend to infiltrate Cedar until the latter part of September as Scrutiny and Throttle teams have recently exfiltrated. We feel it is imperative for Cedar to have the benefit of information collected by these two teams on the area in which they will operate. Furthermore, it is essential to permit this area time to cool off after Scrutiny's scrape with the Security forces and the subsequent alerting of the countryside.

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